

## ROCLAMATION

## **2021-11-01** November 9, 2021

## TO HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RAYMOND "RAY" CHARLES DAVIE WILLIAMS (1948-2021)

Whereas, The Marvin Village Council, on behalf of all Marvin residents, acknowledges the deep sadness felt by members of our community by the loss of Ray Williams, who passed away on October 8, 2021; and

Whereas, Ray was a man of many passions, but none surpassed horses, in which he developed a profound understanding of equine behavior and gentle techniques that could successfully bring out a horse's true potential; and

Whereas, Ray was the driving force behind the Marvin Area Recreation Equine Show, which for many years brought great attention to Marvin's equine heritage; and

Whereas, Ray served as the Chairman on both the Planning Board and the Parks, Recreation, and Greenways Board for many years; and

Whereas, Ray was a life-long student and teacher, as he loved sharing his knowledge about horses just as much as he loved learning something new; and

Whereas, Ray will be deeply missed by his wife, Terry, his brother, Richard, and the Marvin Community.

**Now therefore**, I, Joseph E. Pollino, Jr., Mayor of the Village of Marvin, do hereby proclaim Mr. Williams birthday, the 19th day of February as:

## "RAY WILLIAMS DAY"

in the Village of Marvin, in recognition of his life and his significant contributions to the Marvin Community.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Marvin to be affixed this 9th day of November 2021.

Joseph E. Pollino Jr., Mayor

Village of Marvin

Attest:

Austin W. Yow

Village Clerk & Assistant to the Manager

Village of Marvin